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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,785,805 and U.S. Patent No. 6,775,829.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner discussed with applicant's representative possible amendments to claim 1 to overcome the current art rejection. Examiner indicated that the combination of claims 1, 7 and 8 with additional features to distinguish the provisioning rules from the augmented provisioning rules used test the generated disk image (i.e. p. 14 of the specification) would overcome the current art rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2194

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